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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF MADBURY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1887; ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

STATE AND COUFTY TAXES.

Paid	Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	$664 00
	Charles S. Cartland, County Treasurer	457 64

SCHOOLS.

Paid	Charles W. Hayes for school board	621 87
	Isaac F. Abbott, for City of Dover, Hayes and Hill's proportion	18 63
		$640 50

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Martin V. B. Felker, 1st selectman	$25 00
	John C. Hanson, 2d selectman	25 00
	William P. Jenkins, 3d selectman	25 00
	Hnnry L. Felker, collector	30 00
	Clrarles W. Hayes, treasurer	15 00
	Edward L. Young, town clerk	16 00
	Charles E. Perkins, school board	15 00
	Charles W. Hayes, school board	15 00
	William S. Hayes, school board	15 00
		$181 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid	Ira A. Locke for support of John H. and Ellen M. Church, from Feb. 4, 1887, to Feb. 4, 1888, 52 weeks at $2.50 per week.....	$130 00
	Isaac G. Felker for support of Nathaniel Church, from Feb. 4, 1887, to Feb. 4, 1888, 52 weeks at $1 per week.....	52 00
	J. Frank Seavey & Co., 1 suit for J. H. Church.....	9 00
	J. Frank Seavey & Co., 1 pair shirts and drawers for J. H. Church.....	2 00
	J. Frank Seavey & Co., 2 shirts for J. H. Church.....	1 00
	J. Frank Seavey & Co., 2 pair hose for J. H. Church.....	1 00
	J. Frank Seavey & Co., 2 pairs Overalls for J. H. Church.....	1 30
	E. H. Foss & Co., 1 pair of boots for J. H. Church.....	2 50
	E. H. Foss & Co., 1 pair of boots for Ellen M. Church.....	90
	Ira W. Nute & Co., 15 yards cotton cloth, 5 yards gingham, and 2 pair hose for E. M. Church.....	2 20
		$201 90

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	Ira T. Jenkins, labor, plank and timber on Freshet bridge.....	$75 57
	William P. Jenkins, for 7 1-2 hours on Creek bridge.....	1 12
	William P. Jenkins, for 7 1-2 days on Freshet bridge.....	11 25
	Jonathan Jenkins, for work on Freshet bridge.....	5 76
	D. & C. P. Chesley, for work and use of derrick on Jenkin's bridge.....	52 10
	E. L. Jenkins, for 203 hours work on road..	30 45
	E. L. Jenkins, for powder, drills and drag..	1 51

Paid	John W. Emery, for 76 loads gravel, at 12c..	9 12
	James H. Dailey, work on road.....	6 00
	Ira B. Hill, for work on road.....	1 75
	Benjamin F. Hayes, damage to iron bar.....	25
	Isaac Thompson, 22 hours on road.....	3 30
	Henry L. Felker, 3 days on road machine...	6 00
	Ellery M. Felker, 2 1-2 days work on road..	3 75
	M. V. B. Felker, 3 days work on Freshet bridge.....	4 50
	M. V. B. Felker, 6 1-2 days work on road..	9 75
	M. V. B. Felker, posts, railing and iron.....	2 25
	E. L. Jenkins, for stone for Freshet bridge...	4 00
	John C. Hanson, 5 1-2 days on road machine	11 00
	" 5 days on Freshet bridge..	7 50
	" 2 1-2 days on road.....	3 75
		$250 68

BREAKING ROADS—SPRING, 1887.

Paid	E. L. Jenkins, 49 hours breaking roads.....	$7 35
	James H. Dailey, 36 hours breaking road....	5 40
	C. E. Williams, 3 hours breaking road.....	45
	D. B. Hayes, 57 hours breaking road.....	8 55
	Frank E. Tibbetts, 32 hours breaking road.	4 80
	David H. Evans, 30 hours breaking road....	4 50
	C. W. Hayes, 26 hours breaking road	3 90
	Frank Jones, 14 hours breaking road.....	2 10
	Asa Young, 12 hours breaking road.....	1 80
	Thomas W. Fernald, 79 1-2 hours breaking road.....	11 92
	Wm. J. Sanders, 39 hours breaking road....	5 85
	M. V. B. Felker, 19 1-2 hours breaking roads	2 92
	Frank P. Morrison for four hours breaking roads.....	60
	Frank P. Morrison for two hours breaking roads with horses.....	48
	William S. Hayes for 14 1-3 hours	2.13
	J. J. Griffin for 53 hours breaking roads....	7.95
		70.70

BREAKING ROADS 1888.

Paid	Jonathan Jenkins for 54 hours breaking roads	$8.10
	William P. Jenkins for 56 hours breaking roads	8.40
	John Hill for 44 1-2 hours breaking roads	6.66
	E. L. Jenkins for 471 hours breaking roads	70.65
	Andrew N. Jackson for 353 hours breaking roads	52.95
	James H. Daley for 151 hours breaking roads	22 65
	C. S. Kingman, 214 2-3 hours breaking roads	32 20
	J. F. Berry, 21 hours breaking roads	3 15
	E. E. Demeritt, 8 hours breaking roads	1 20
	Charles E. Williams, 26 hours breaking roads	3 90
	Frank P. Morrison, 54 hours breaking roads	8 10
	" 6 1-2 hours breaking roads with horses	1 56
	Ira B. Hill, 11 1-3 hours breaking roads	1 70
	Jacob W. Miles, 8 hours breaking roads	1 20
	John C. Hanson, 215 hours breaking roads	30 60
	David B. Hayes, 142 hours breaking roads	21 30
	Charles W. Hayes, 322 1-4 hours breaking roads	48 35
	Thomas W. Fernald, 411 hours breaking roads	61 65
	M. V. B. Felker, 434 1-3 hours breaking roads	65 15
	Wm. S. Hayes, 110 1-2 hours breaking roads	16 58
	J. J. Griffin, 23 hours breaking roads	3 45
	George O. Hayes, 290 2-3 hours breaking roads	43 61
		$513 11

DAMAGE BY DOGS, 1883, PAID, 1887.

		Total Damage.	*Paid.*
Paid	Albert Varney, 21 sheep	$81 00	$15 90
	John H. Kelley, 5 sheep	17 50	3 44
	Oliver K. Hayes, 1 sheep	3 50	69
	George O. Hayes, 1 sheep	3 50	69
	James J. Griffin, 2 sheep	8 00	1 57
	George Berry, 1 lamb	3 00	59
	Charles W. Hayes, 1 sheep	3 50	69
	Alonzo D. Nute, 1 sheep	3 50	69

Paid	Joseph Fernald, 1 sheep.....	3 50	69
	Fred L. Richardson, 1 sheep...	4 00	78
	Henry Swallow, 1 sheep.....	3 50	69
	August Biederman, 1 sheep....	3 50	69
	Alfred Demeritt, 2 sheep.....	7 00	1 37
	C. R. Cocking, 1 sheep.....	4 00	78
	Abigail Demeritt, 2 sheep.....	7 00	1 37
	Wm. S. Hayes, 2 sheep.....	7 00	1 38
			$32 01

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	George W. Tibbetts for road machine.....	$250 00
	John C. Hanson freight on road machine....	10 60
	George M. Church for keeping public watering place.....	3 00
	J. H. Seavey for 172 pounds barbed wire at 5 cents per pound.....	8 60
	Robert W. Welch for printing town accounts for 1886.....	13 00
	John C. Hanson for 14 lights of glass and 2 1-2 pounds of putty.....	2 85
	John C. Hanson, setting glass.....	1 00
	John C. Hanson, lamp chimneys and burner..	60
	E. B. Lane for 2 inventory books.....	1 50
	E. B. Lane 1 collector's book.....	1 00
	E. B. Lane 1 1-4 dozen surveyors' books....	1 25
	E. B. Lane check-list and stationery.....	1 67
	Charles E. Perkins abatement on horse.....	34
	Charles E. Perkins road tax worked and collected by mistake.....	9 75
	M. V. B. Felker 1 day settling pauper bill...	2 00
	M.V. B. Felker envelopes and postage stamps	45
	J. W. Hodgdon abatement of poll-tax, being over seventy years old.....	47
	John C. Hanson for town house steps.....	5 65
	John C. Hanson for care of town house.....	1 50
	School board, amount school money due district No. 2, divided 1880.....	6 52
		$321 75

TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MADBURY.	DR.
To cash in treasury March 1, 1887	$796 47
State, county, town and school taxes collected	1178 71
Dog tax collected	44 00
Highway tax collected	19 16
Savings bank tax	1170 59
Railroad tax	119 76
Literary fund	48 10
Literary fund, interest in C. W. Hayes's hands	11 40
County, for support of county paupers	201 90
John C. Hanson, collector for the year 1883, in full	9 08
Albert Varney, collector for the year 1885, in full	24 48
Albert Varney, collector for the year 1885, interest	3 85
Henry L. Felker, collector for the year 1886	12 92
Henry L. Felker, collector for the year 1886, highway	49 73
M. V. B. Felker for use of road machine	12 00
John C. Hanson, rent of town house	6 00
	$3,708 15

TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MADBURY.	CR.
Paid State tax	$664 00
County tax	457 64
Schools	640 50
Salaries of town officers	181 00
Support of poor	201 90
Roads and bridges	250 68
Breaking roads, 1887	70 70
Breaking roads, 1888	513 11
Damage by dogs, 1883, paid 1887	32 01
Miscellaneous bills	321 75
Auditors	2 00
Balance in treasury March 1, 1888	372 86
	$3,708 15

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer.
MARTIN V. B. FELKER,
JOHN C. HANSON,
WILLIAM P. JENKINS,
Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance in the treasury correctly counted.

CHARLES L. HUCKINS,
THOMAS W. FERNALD,
Auditors.

Madbury, March 1, 1888.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1888.

State, county, town and school taxes assessed, 1887	$1220 52
Highway tax assessed, 1887	658 74
Dog tax assessed, 1887, 41 dogs	44 00
Total assessment for 1887	$1,923 26

DUE THE TOWN.

Outstanding, Henry L. Felker's list 1886	$3 10
Outstanding, Henry L. Felker's list 1887	41 34
	$44 44

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

Damage by dogs, 1887, and payable March 1, 1888.

E. E. Demeritt. 3 sheep killed	$9 00
Benjamin F. Hayes, 1 sheep killed	3 50
Alfred Demeritt, 1 sheep killed	3 50
	$16 00

The balance of the dog tax, $28.00, payable pro rata on damage by dogs 1883 by vote of the town.

ABATEMENTS.

Joseph Morrison on poll assessed 1886	.29
Joseph Morrison on poll assessed 1887	.47
	.76

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1887.

Raised by law	$581 00
Literary fund	48 10
Literary fund, interest	11 40
	$640 50

BIRTHS.

Born June 26, 1887, at Madbury, a male, living, white, child of Charles E. Blackmer and Hannah S. of Rochester, N. H., station agent Gonic, father and mother white, born at Roxbury, Mass., and Wolfboro, N. H.

DEATHS.

Feb. at Madbury, Abram Morrison, aged 69 years, 3 months, born at Alton, N. H., male, white, married, farmer, father and mother's name Nehemiah Morrison and Mary French. April 14, at Madbury, Martha Cocking, aged 87 years, 11 months, 29 days, born England, female, white, widow, housewife. Sept. 11, at Madbury, Samuel Landers, aged 93 years, 5 months, 29 days, born Strafford, N. H., male, white, widowed, farmer, father's name William Landers, mother's Comfort Drew.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of school board, 1886	$11 09
Received from school district Durham, and I. B. Hill, tuition, 1886	24 96
Received of town treasurer for 1887	621 87
	$657 92

EXPENSES.

No. 2.

Paid Idella R. Berry for teaching 10 weeks spring term at $6 per week	$60 00
Lizzie E. Coleman for teaching 10 weeks fall term at $6 per week	60 00

Carrie R. Gage for teaching 11 weeks winter term at $6.50	71 50
Charles Kingman, 1 cord hard wood	5 00
Charles Kingman, 1 cord pine wood	3 00
E. Pendexter, 1 cord pine wood	3 00
C. E. Perkins, broom .35 pail .20	55
C. E. Perkins, 1-2 cord hard wood	2 50
C. E. Perkins, 1-2 cord pine wood	1 50
C. E. Perkins, fitting wood	2 00
C. E. Perkins, 2 lights glass	36

No. 3.

Paid J. Josephine Knox for teaching 20 weeks spring and fall terms at $6 per week	$120 00
J. Josephine Knox for teaching 10 weeks winter term at $6.50 per week	65 00
C. W. Hayes, 3-4 cord hard wood	3 00
" " " 1 1-2 cords pine wood	4 50
" " " fitting wood	1 00
" " " 2 brooms .45, dust brush .30	75
" " " chalk .62, pail .75	1 37
" " " school notices and certificates	65
" " " glass and setting	50

No. 4.

Paid Georgia E. Twombly for teaching 20 weeks spring and fall terms at $6 per week	$120 00
Lizzie E. Coleman for teaching 10 weeks winter term at $6.50 per week	65 00
J. D. Young, 1 cord pine and 1 cord hard wood and fitting same	8 50
C. L. Huckins, 1 1-2 cords pine wood	4 50
Wm. S. Hayes, 2 boxes crayons	1 20
" " " pail and dipper	60
" " " printing by-laws	1 00
" " " 1-2 cord pine wood	1 50
" " " 1-2 cord hard wood	2 00
John W. Emery for schooling M. E. Emery	15 71
T. W. H. Hussey, tuition of E. H. Gerrish	5 00

Balance in school board's hands.....	26 74
	$657 92

C. E. Perkins,
Charles W. Hayes,
William S. Hayes,
School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles L. Huckins,
Thomas W. Fernald,
Auditors.

Madbury, March 1, 1888.

AMOUNT DUE TOWN DISTRICT MARCH 1, 1888.

Cash in treasury.....	$26 74
Due from district of Durham and Ira B. Hill for tuition of two scholars 31 weeks each, 62 weeks at .51 per week.....	31 62
	$58 36
Due from district No. 1, balance of school money not legally expended, about.....	$225 00

AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM DISTRICT PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID DISTRICTS.

Asa Young, prudential committee No. 2, 1885....	$1 19
Ivory H. Kelley, prudential committee, No. 2, 1882	3 22
Joseph H. Fernald, prudential committee, No. 2, 1879	38
Town treasurer money divided 1880.....	6 52
	$11 31
David H. Evans, prudential committee, No. 3, 1885	$5 78

Charles W. Hayes,
For School Board.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

The spring term was taught by Miss Idella R. Berry. This is the fourth term which Miss Berry has taught in the town, and the longer she staid the more she convinced us that we have had none superior, and few her equal. As a teacher she helped the industrious, spurred up and encouraged the delinquent.

Roll of honor—Sallie Berry, Florence Kelley, Martha S. Kelly, Grace L. Richardson, Guy Wiggin.

Fall term—Miss Lizzie E. Coleman. This was Miss Coleman's first term. She was a graduate of the Dover high school and came to us well recommended. She labored diligently and on the whole we think she has been successful.

Roll of honor—Florence Kelley, Florence Pendexter, Martha Kelley, Chester V. D. Jenkins.

The third term of this school was taught by Miss Carrie R. Gage, she being also a graduate of the Dover high school, and well recommended by Superintendent Folsom of Dover, under whose supervision she has acted as substitute several times.

Roll of honor—Chester V. D. Jenkins, Harry P. Jenkins.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Year.
Length of term.....	10	10	11	31
Whole number of different pupils	25	21	23	29
Average number of pupils.....	23	20	18	20
Average daily attendance.....	20	17	14	17
Percentage of attendance.....	87	84	78	83
Number of pupils not absent...	7	4	2	0
No. of visits by school board..	3	4	5	12
Visits by parents and others...	34	13	5	52
Teachers wages per week.....	$6	$6	$6.50	
No. of pupils in reading.....	25	21	23	29
" " " spelling.....	25	21	23	29
" " " penmanship..	25	21	23	27
" " " arithmetic....	16	17	23	27
" " " geography....	11	11	11	11
" " " grammar.....	6	5	2	8
" " " history.....	0	0	3	3

SCHOOL NO. 3.

The school was taught the whole year by Miss J. Josephine Knox, a graduate of Dover High school, class of 1886. This was her first school. Her government was mild; order, progress, and thoroughness of the school good, especially in mathematics.

Roll of honor, Spring term—Frank I. Caldwell, Arthur L. Fernald, William T. Fernald, Frank W. Jones, Anna L. Hayes, Nellie M. Hayes, Anna A. Varney, Effie L. Varney.

Fall term—Frank I. Caldwell, Arthur L. Fernald, William T. Fernald, Frank W. Jones, Annie A. Varney, Effie L, Varney.

Winter term—Arthur L. Fernald, Frank W. Jones.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Year.
Length of term.....	10	10	10	30
Teachers' wages per week.....	$6	$6	$6.50	
Whole number of different pupils	13	13	10	13
Average daily attendance.....	12	12	9	11
Percentage of attendance.....	92.3	92.3	90	91.66
Number of pupils not absent...	8	6	2	2
No. of pupils in reading.....	13	13	10	
" " " spelling.....	12	12	10	
" " " penmanship..	12	12	10	
" " " arithmetic....	10	12	10	
" " " geography....	2	2	4	
" " " grammar.....	10	10	6	
" " " history.....	6	6	6	
" " " Physiology...	1	6	6	
" " " Algebra.....	4	4	8	
" " " Rhetoric.....	0	0	2	
" " " Geometry....	0	2	1	

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spring and summer terms of 10 weeks each. Taught by Miss Georgia E. Twombly. Spring term commenced April 25, and closed July 1st.

Roll of honor—Ida M. Church. Vina H. Twombly, Archie C. Foss, Winfield H. Twombly.

Number of scholars registered, 9. Number of scholars attending to reading 9 ; spelling, 9 ; penmanship, 9 ; arithmatic, 9 ; geography, 6 ; grammar, 3 ; history, 1. Average attendance, 8.63.

Fall term commenced Sept. 5th, and closed Nov. 18th.

Roll of honor—Eben Locke, Ida M. Church, Vina H. Twombly.

Number of scholars, 11. Average attendance, 10. Number attending reading, 11 ; spelling, 11 ; penmanship, 11 ; arithmetic 11, geography, 7 ; grammar, 5 ; history 2.

Miss Twombly has taught three terms in this school, and I do not hesitate to say that she is one of our best teachers. She never forgot that there were blackboards in the room, and she used them to the greatest advantage.

Winter term—Taught by Miss Lizzie Coleman. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils, 14. Average attendance 11. No. of scholars attending reading 14 ; spelling 14 ; penmanship, 14 ; arithmetic, 14 ; geography, 10 ; grammar, 10 ; history, 2 ; physiology, 5 ; algebra, 1.

This was Miss Coleman's second school, and she entered upon the discharge of her duties with the determination of making this term of school a success. The drifting snows and sickness made the term somewhat broken, but the school appeared well and the order was good.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Citizens of Madbury—In closing this report we would ask your candid and considerate attention to a few facts. Tax payers have, in these times of low prices and liberal support of schools, a right to demand that children be constant and punctual in their attendance on the terms of school, with the best home instruction and discipline, and all the necessary books and appliances to gain the most possible by such attendance. In these times of sharp competition and labor troubles, children have a right to demand proper fitting for the battle of life, into which they been brought by no volition of their own, the right to be thoroughly trained by the community, and exempt from becoming parts of a money-making machine, (as much as possible,) when they ought to be spending the most precious years of their lives in fitting

themselves to become men and women in the noblest sense. Poverty seldom troubles a cultured person. The best workman, tradesman or artist are constantly employed. It is the duty of every parent, as far as in their power to help their children to the top of their calling or profession where prosperity, contentment and happiness are found. Property may take wings and fly away, but a trained hand and a cultured mind is ours while life lasts and will bring its reward.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Perkins,
Charles W. Hayes,
William S. Hayes,
School Board.